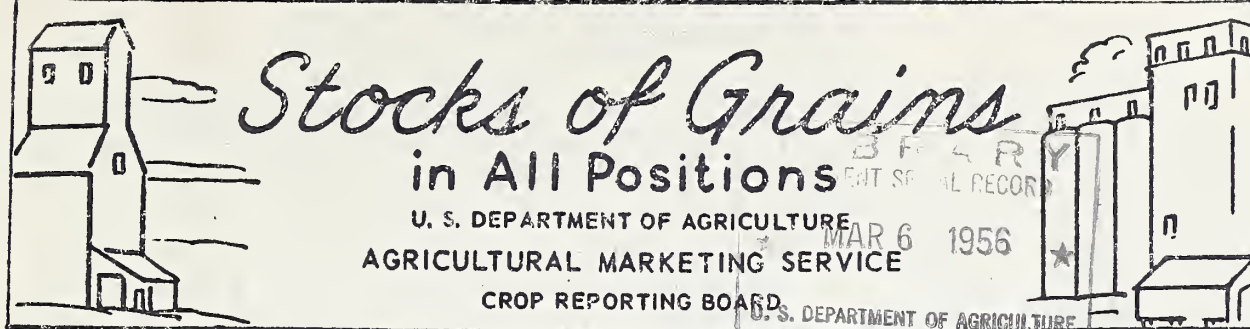


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# STOCKS OF GRAINS OCTOBER 1, 1955 WITH COMPARISONS

The Crop Reporting Board has assembled from various sources the following information on stocks of grain in all positions:

Grain	Position	Oct. 1 1953	Oct. 1 1954	July 1 1955	Oct. 1 1955
Thousand bushels					
Wheat	(On Farms <sup>1/</sup>	562,654	429,474	38,241	415,019
	(Terminals <sup>2/</sup>	342,163	422,772	380,409	448,678
	(Commodity Credit Corp. <sup>3/</sup>	42,719	126,228	142,594	140,746
	(Merchant Mills <sup>1/ 4/</sup>	134,477	158,981	60,144	141,413
	(Int. Mills, Elev. & Whses. <sup>1/5/</sup>	458,641	539,307	399,298	593,993
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,540,654</b>	<b>1,676,762</b>	<b>1,020,686</b>	<b>1,739,849</b>
Rye	(On Farms <sup>1/</sup>	10,579	14,583	3,686	19,216
	(Terminals <sup>2/</sup>	6,240	12,047	6,496	8,932
	(Commodity Credit Corp. <sup>3/</sup>	---	1,619	1,589	1,687
	(Int. Mills, Elev. & Whses. <sup>1/5/</sup>	3,961	4,319	4,381	7,953
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>20,780</b>	<b>32,568</b>	<b>16,152</b>	<b>37,788</b>
Corn	(On Farms <sup>1/</sup>	329,625	359,346	938,034	306,877
	(Terminals <sup>2/</sup>	9,365	18,052	36,803	31,710
	(Commodity Credit Corp. <sup>3/</sup>	384,400	467,837	494,344	559,724
	(Int. Mills, Elev. & Whses. <sup>1/5/</sup>	45,400	74,437	107,638	125,742
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>768,790</b>	<b>919,672</b>	<b>1,576,819</b>	<b>1,024,053</b>
Oats	(On Farms <sup>1/</sup>	978,496	1,182,323	249,507	1,292,047
	(Terminals <sup>2/</sup>	27,122	26,377	15,833	37,581
	(Commodity Credit Corp. <sup>3/</sup>	924	9,323	8,512	13,857
	(Int. Mills, Elev. & Whses. <sup>1/5/</sup>	58,791	78,555	41,108	87,079
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,065,333</b>	<b>1,296,578</b>	<b>314,960</b>	<b>1,430,564</b>
Barley	(On Farms <sup>1/</sup>	149,793	226,695	44,041	253,492
	(Terminals <sup>2/</sup>	14,631	23,495	23,525	28,468
	(Commodity Credit Corp. <sup>3/</sup>	104	3,732	1,487	3,332
	(Int. Mills, Elev. & Whses. <sup>1/5/</sup>	72,082	101,892	61,385	111,382
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>236,610</b>	<b>355,814</b>	<b>130,438</b>	<b>396,674</b>
Sorghum Grain	(On Farms <sup>1/</sup>	3,416	3,179	6/	5,392
	(Terminals <sup>2/</sup>	1,223	5,233	35,538	20,430
	(Commodity Credit Corp. <sup>3/</sup>	13	2,261	402	3,382
	(Int. Mills, Elev. & Whses. <sup>1/5/</sup>	2,666	11,348	57,183	44,862
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>7,318</b>	<b>22,021</b>	<b>6/</b>	<b>74,066</b>

<sup>1/</sup> Estimates of the Crop Reporting Board. <sup>2/</sup> Commercial stocks reported by Grain Division, AMS, at 44 Terminal cities. <sup>3/</sup> Owned by CCC and stored in bins or other storages owned or controlled by CCC, also CCC-owned grain in transit to ports; other CCC-owned grain is included in the estimates by positions. <sup>4/</sup> Mills reporting to the Bureau of the Census, on millings and stocks of flour. <sup>5/</sup> All off-farm storages not otherwise designated for each grain. <sup>6/</sup> Not available for April 1 nor July 1.

## GRAIN STOCKS AT RECORD LEVELS

Wheat stocks of more than 1.7 billion bushels are the largest October 1 stocks of record. The carryover of more than a billion bushels of old corn exceeds the previous record by 11 percent. Record stocks of each of the four feed grains--corn, oats, barley and sorghum grain--add to a total of 63.2 million tons--the largest in the nine years for which comparable records are available. These data on stocks in all positions are assembled by the Crop Reporting Board from the various sources--stocks at terminals as reported to the Grain Division of the Agricultural Marketing Service; grains reported by Commodity Stabilization Service as Government-owned grain stocks in bins and other storage under CCC control and in transit; estimates of the Crop Reporting Board for stocks on farms, at merchant mills and at interior mills, elevators, and warehouses.

Stocks of 1,740 million bushels of wheat stored in all positions on October 1 were the largest for the date in the comparable series beginning in 1935. The total is nearly 4 percent larger than a year earlier, the previous record holdings, and 42 percent larger than average. The stocks total is nearly double the 1955 production, reflecting the record large carryover of old wheat on July 1.

Off-farm wheat stocks of 1,325 million bushels, 6 percent larger than a year earlier, were a record total for the date, with holdings at record levels for all off-farm positions except merchant mills. In contrast, farm stocks of 415 million bushels on October 1 were 3 percent below a year ago and the smallest for that date since 1940.

The off-farm total includes 449 million bushels at terminals, about 6 percent more than a year earlier, the previous record. The 594 million bushels in interior mills, elevators, and warehouses represent record holdings, being 10 percent larger than last year, the previous record. Merchant mill wheat stocks totaled 141 million bushels, well below the 159 million bushels held a year ago and only moderately above the average stocks. The Commodity Credit Corporation had 141 million bushels of wheat, a record total, stored in bins under CCC control, aboard ships in the "mothball fleet," and in transit to ports. Other Government-owned wheat is included in the estimate for the position where stored.

Rye stocks of 37.8 million bushels stored in all positions on October 1 were the second largest of record and 16 percent larger than stocks a year earlier. Farm stocks of rye at 19.2 million bushels, the largest since October 1943, accounted for more than half of the total stocks. Stocks of rye at interior mills and elevators of nearly 8 million bushels were nearly double the previous year and the second largest of record. Stocks on farms and at interior mills and elevators accounted for nearly three-fourths of the total stocks.

Carryover of old corn in all positions on October 1 is estimated at a record high of 1,024 million bushels. This exceeds by one-ninth the 920 million bushel carryover a year ago and is far above the 769 million bushels on October 1, 1953. Record holdings by CCC in their own bins account for more than half the total stocks. Disappearance of old corn from all positions during the July-September quarter was 553 million bushels, about 66 million bushels above the disappearance during the same quarter a year ago.



STOCKS OF GRAINS, OCTOBER 1, 1955

Wheat

In interior mills, :	Merchant :	Off-farm total :	Total 2/ :
State : elevators, and :	mills :	1/ :	all positions :
warehouses, Oct. 1 :	October 1 :	October 1 :	October 1 :
1954 :	1955 :	1954 :	1955 :

T h o u s a n d   b u s h e l s

New Eng.	141	97	1	*	2,073	2,695	2,073	2,695
N. Y.	*	*	10,171	8,707	73,009	68,538	79,249	73,863
N. J.	214	170	*	*	2,260	1,195	2,945	1,695
Pa.	3,386	2,374	1,850	2,141	8,329	7,867	17,435	14,498
Ohio	13,411	13,807	*	*	30,366	30,904	52,196	47,557
Ind.	3,790	5,566	4,219	4,928	13,073	17,243	27,766	26,080
Ill.	11,847	13,788	6,808	6,341	44,393	47,202	57,869	58,444
Mich.	6,493	8,237	3,479	3,686	11,671	14,855	30,271	30,172
Wis.	1,543	1,512	*	*	29,880	24,653	31,170	25,543
Minn.	6,088	7,396	9,396	7,158	67,857	76,893	75,425	84,317
Iowa	*	2,111	*	2,350	13,524	14,822	14,406	15,538
Mo.	16,285	21,548	12,892	11,821	63,427	67,404	75,461	76,536
N.Dak.	28,455	31,561	2,721	2,768	36,218	38,998	93,533	119,200
S.Dak.	8,225	8,443	182	138	17,518	20,546	39,124	40,657
Nebr.	38,117	52,479	4,525	4,742	65,881	79,976	99,157	124,266
Kans.	124,510	132,009	24,539	26,603	246,240	266,060	318,485	311,234
Del.	69	134	28	17	97	151	237	246
Md.	210	173	773	735	7,909	7,043	8,754	7,865
Va.	1,211	1,410	1,364	1,358	28,818	28,369	31,384	30,467
W. Va.	41	*	69	*	110	*	870	*
N.C.	866	1,016	1,323	1,458	2,189	2,474	5,758	5,678
S. C.	800	702	279	286	1,087	1,101	1,826	2,110
Ga.	665	543	163	300	828	843	1,657	1,358
Fla.	---	7	---	---	---	7	---	7
Ky.	1,377	1,179	2,830	2,705	6,940	7,200	8,703	8,687
Tenn.	1,771	1,499	941	1,018	3,180	2,704	4,605	3,797
Ala.	*	324	*	*	1,773	1,883	1,931	2,054
Miss.	60	*	21	*	81	*	316	*
Ark.	731	527	1	*	732	527	1,322	836
La.	10	*	---	---	2,538	*	2,538	*
Okla.	47,884	44,659	7,607	7,456	109,132	101,593	123,994	107,179
Texas	64,212	77,113	*	12,900	122,756	121,631	126,772	124,473
Mont.	17,562	23,870	2,990	2,657	20,552	26,648	72,611	95,955
Idaho	17,181	18,807	2,064	2,315	19,245	21,122	33,382	33,293
Wyo.	*	975	*	*	1,246	1,300	2,904	3,440
Colo.	18,924	21,526	3,476	3,649	27,390	29,313	36,960	37,794
N. Mex.	2,900	2,936	728	643	3,628	3,579	3,750	4,074
Ariz.	83	225	121	347	204	572	327	898
Utah	1,272	1,344	3,086	3,366	6,078	7,493	9,356	11,296
Nev.	407	*	---	---	407	*	634	*
Wash.	62,612	56,188	4,601	4,234	94,670	97,686	109,159	113,243
Oreg.	18,300	17,700	2,713	2,725	53,205	68,712	59,711	75,494
Calif.	1,811	1,892	1,643	1,478	4,634	4,265	8,616	7,643
Unallo-								
cated*	15,843	18,146	41,377	10,383	2,120	8,763	2,120	9,667
U. S.	539,307	593,993	158,981	141,413	1,247,288	1,324,830	1,676,762	1,739,849

\*Unallocated - to avoid disclosing individual operations.

1/ Includes, in addition to stocks in Interior Mills, Elevators and Warehouses and Merchant Mills, commercial stocks reported by Grain Division, AMS, at terminals, and those owned by Commodity Credit Corporation which are in transit to ports, in bins, ships and other storages under CCC control.

2/ Off-farm total plus farm stocks

## STOCKS OF GRAINS OCTOBER 1, 1955 - Continued

State	Rye				Shelled and ear corn (old crop)			
	Off-farm		Total 2/		Off-farm		Total 2/	
	total 1/	all positions	total 1/	all positions	total 1/	all positions	total 1/	all positions
	October 1	October 1	October 1	October 1	October 1	October 1	October 1	October 1
	1954	1955	1954	1955	1954	1955	1954	1955
T h o u s a n d b u s h e l s								
N. Eng.	*	10	*	10	406	416	464	471
N. Y.	1,409	1,239	1,586	1,389	1,815	3,328	2,881	4,147
N. J.	12	5	135	106	291	447	859	1,202
Pa.	103	36	283	263	1,334	2,037	6,231	10,979
Ohio	72	171	634	568	10,379	14,813	23,307	33,611
Ind.	94	67	1,160	833	31,622	29,593	45,719	48,167
Ill.	8,844	4,417	9,849	5,896	107,763	131,320	137,082	163,504
Mich.	81	42	585	342	5,509	9,532	14,359	16,480
Wis.	256	1,297	624	1,769	4,810	7,388	18,832	18,951
Minn.	2,359	2,784	3,159	3,897	68,005	88,094	122,494	122,041
Iowa	2	30	46	224	182,847	260,143	303,173	354,038
Mo.	230	251	709	710	11,355	16,198	22,812	20,367
N. Dak.	2,061	4,917	5,187	11,515	807	1,531	2,802	2,382
S. Dak.	1,472	1,941	3,391	4,841	38,307	42,254	66,157	62,732
Nebr.	132	272	1,093	1,412	74,040	82,080	103,499	115,949
Kans.	26	141	450	585	7,286	7,916	11,969	10,584
Del.	40	11	180	123	*	177	*	561
Md.	17	17	143	138	2,592	1,511	3,319	2,987
Va.	78	78	274	209	747	423	1,689	2,243
W. Va.	*	2	*	17	57	30	697	1,077
N. C.	19	19	167	204	110	93	3,687	2,473
S. C.	5	8	125	115	*	31	*	592
Ga.	7	12	71	81	134	20	2,286	855
Fla.	---	---	---	---	---	7	237	197
Ky.	267	194	457	316	1,994	1,130	6,822	5,920
Tenn.	18	14	134	104	867	409	4,115	1,850
Ala.	2	3	2	3	309	49	1,825	841
Miss.	1	7	1	7	*	64	*	1,096
Ark.	1	---	1	---	46	22	573	254
La.	---	88	---	88	174	299	480	799
Okla.	14	17	575	352	143	18	420	155
Texas	67	66	303	188	353	1,019	985	1,335
Mont.	3	21	113	263	22	19	39	24
Idaho	2	11	38	39	37	38	186	134
Wyo.	3	11	59	86	23	17	50	20
Colo.	17	48	199	131	820	410	1,282	545
N. Mex.	*	7	20	37	21	11	50	29
Ariz.	*	---	*	---	6	16	67	90
Utah	*	---	43	55	136	92	141	97
Nev.	*	---	*	---	5	1	5	1
Wash.	205	206	428	451	188	2,189	218	2,233
Oreg.	26	95	212	337	113	1,387	139	1,436
Calif.	29	17	102	84	537	1,879	537	1,879
Unallo-								
cated*	11	---	30	---	4,316	8,725	7,183	8,725
U. S.	17,985	18,572	32,568	37,788	50,326	717,176	919,672	1,024,053

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1/ Includes stocks at Interior Mills, Elevators and Warehouses, commercial stocks reported by Grain Division, AMS, at terminals, and those owned by Commodity Credit Corporation which are in transit to ports, in bins and other storages under C.C.C. control.

2/ Off-farm total plus farm stocks.



## STOCKS OF GRAINS OCTOBER 1, 1955 - Continued

Oats

Barley

State	Oats		Barley	
	Off-farm	Total	Off-farm	Total
	total 1/ October 1	all positions October 1	total 1/ October 1	all positions October 1
	1954	1955	1954	1955
	Thousand bushels			
N. Eng.	451	*	76	80
N.Y.	4,283	6,057	1,406	1,167
N.J.	177	151	*	157
Pa.	1,596	2,314	270	349
Ohio	4,799	6,343	*	244
Ind.	3,130	4,424	44	113
Ill.	9,387	17,929	2,268	1,677
Mich.	1,475	1,275	*	*
Wis.	3,330	4,183	17,411	14,609
Minn.	20,718	23,010	16,593	14,731
Iowa	13,770	10,276	*	*
Mo.	3,121	4,845	*	1,142
N. Dak.	6,312	9,757	9,964	11,383
S. Dak.	9,106	12,952	1,826	920
Nebr.	3,347	2,659	197	221
Kans.	954	1,371	237	645
Del.	*	41	10	17
Md.	187	1,197	135	356
Va.	245	481	76	193
W. Va.	27	32	9	12
N. C.	716	773	167	118
S. C.	835	1,241	27	25
Ga.	4,900	3,240	21	2
Fla.	---	170	---	---
Ky.	111	113	58	46
Tenn.	1,933	2,714	91	178
Ala.	*	902	*	*
Miss.	1,510	1,764	*	27
Ark.	1,264	1,269	*	*
La.	138	*	3	325
Okla.	528	1,141	182	343
Tex.	4,866	3,714	411	600
Mont.	214	265	2,503	5,097
Idaho	1,922	2,215	6,595	8,161
Wyo.	100	72	116	141
Colo.	544	519	2,077	1,945
N. Mex.	12	11	18	35
Ariz.	77	119	5,536	5,435
Utah	262	138	1,982	1,697
Nev.	60	25	113	48
Wash.	1,692	2,494	17,094	20,499
Oreg.	3,459	3,286	10,294	13,215
Calif.	2,047	1,634	29,461	35,732

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/ Off-farm total plus farm stocks.

Oats stocks of 1,431 million bushels on October 1 this year were the largest ever held. These large holdings were mainly due to the record 1955 production which was generously supplemented by the largest carryover of old-crop oats in history. Stocks of both off-farm and on-farm were sharply above last year, but as usual for the October 1 date, about nine-tenths of the total stocks was on farms.

Barley stocks in all positions on October 1 are estimated at 397 million bushels, the largest in the 13 years of record. The large stocks reflect this year's near-record production. Farm stocks of 253 million bushels representing 64 percent of the total, have been exceeded only once in the past 17 years, and off-farm stocks were the largest of record.

Stocks of old crop sorghum grains in all positions October 1, estimated at 74 million bushels, were the largest of record. This was far above last year's total of 22 million and compared with the previous high of 60 million bushels on October 1, 1950. About 93 percent of the current stocks were held in off-farm positions and almost all of the latter represents CCC holdings.

## STOCKS OF GRAINS OCTOBER 1, 1955 - Continued

Sorghum Grain (Old Crop)									
Off-farm : Total 2/ all					Off-farm : Total 2/ all				
State	total 1/	positions	State	total 1/	positions	State	total 1/	positions	State
October 1	October 1	October 1	October 1	October 1	October 1	October 1	October 1	October 1	October 1
1954	1955	1954	1955	1954	1955	1954	1955	1954	1955
Thousand bushels					Thousand bushels				
N.Y.	40	7	40	7	Ky.	*	1	*	1
Pa.	34	9	34	9	Penn.	26	20	26	20
Ohio	*	2	*	2	Ala.	*	3	18	8
Ind.	3	2	5	2	Ark.	4	*	10	4
Ill.	*	3	*	3	La.	80	8	80	8
Minn.	*	3	*	3	Okla.	277	2,532	737	2,772
Iowa	4	20	4	20	Texas	10,814	38,245	11,918	40,006
Mo.	95	1,079	118	1,090	Wyo.	2	*	2	*
S.Dak.	*	23	*	69	Colo.	136	877	278	932
Nebr.	383	2,400	543	2,870	N.Mex.	143	406	198	539
Kans.	4,525	17,658	5,597	20,135	Ariz.	1,228	976	1,266	1,098
Md.	67	*	67	*	Wash.	2	*	2	*
N.C.	*	1	*	68	Oreg.	6	24	6	24
S.C.	*	*	*	1	Calif.	784	1,001	806	1,001
					Other States &				
					unallocated *	189	3,374	266	3,374
					U.S.	18,842	68,674	22,021	74,066

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